

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with T. Chyau Liang on 1/4/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 6 has been amended to read: "A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

- (a) an antagonist of a hLRTM4 gene transcript, wherein the hLRTM4 gene transcript has the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the antagonist is a polynucleotide consisting of a contiguous fragment of 30-100 bases that hybridize to the hLRTM4 gene transcript; and
- (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, diluent, or carrier."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to AMY BOWMAN whose telephone number is (571)272-0755. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:00 - 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tracy Vivlemore can be reached on (571) 272-2914. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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